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The amendment filed on August 30, 2007 presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The amended claim 22 is not readable on the elected invention because an invention having a non-zero Gaussian curvature surface is a non-elected invention (see the restriction requirement of December 03, 2001). Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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